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Kind of SupplyNumber of Cars

	<u>1 to 31 December</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>1 to 31 January</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>1 to 28 February</u> <u>1953</u>
Ammunition	240	253	239
Fuel	24	25	43
Food ration supply	35	64	96
Articles of clothing	3	-	7
Guns, weapons and other equipment	63	27	-
tanks and tank spare parts	118	105	148
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle spare parts	34	150	117
Aircraft and airforce equipment	14	2	23
Medical equipment	2	1	-
Undetermined military goods	24	-	58
Total:	557	627	741

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Although the coverage from December 1952 to February 1953 was incomplete as a result of the loss of a specially reliable source, it can be stated that the total of military supply goods which arrived in East Germany still was considerably below the average of 1,000 cars per month as it had been in October and November 1952. A total of 273 trucks arrived during the period of observation. At least a portion of these vehicles had special superstructures. The supply of tank spare parts continued normal. The sources correspondingly stated that 26 of 97 tanks which arrived were old tanks which had probably been overhauled. The supply with ammunition rose to 240 carloads in December 1952 as compared with 190 carloads in November 1952 and, in February 1953, reached about the same number, namely 239 carloads after it had decreased to 114 carloads in January 1953. In December 1952, the ammunition depot in Mockrehna received more than 50 percent of the total ammunition supply. The 9 airplanes which arrived in February probably are training planes for the VPL.

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